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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Claim 1 is such that

- concerning the process for adjusting delay between drive sources to adjust the speed of each drive source by finding an increment in the speed of each drive source so as to make the difference in delay from indicated displacement between drive sources either smaller than or equal to a predetermined value; it is not specified how to find an increment in the speed of each drive source and adjust the speed of each drive source;

- since trial forming of work, the process for adjusting delay between drive sources, the process in which drive speed increases, and the production forming are not specified as to how they are related in the press forming process, the claim includes a wide range of matter.

On the other hand, the aforesaid 2 points are disclosed in the sense of PCT Art. 5, and what is substantiated by the disclosure of the specification in the sense of PCT Art. 6 is only the matter specified in Claim 2.

Accordingly, the search of Claim 1 has been made as to the point of finding an increment in the speed of each drive source to adjust the speed of each drive source, in connection with adjustment of delay between drive sources, drive speed increase, and production forming, on the basis of the matter in a range disclosed in the sense of PCT Art. 5 and substantiated by the disclosure of the specification in the sense of PCT Art. 6, that is, on the basis of the matter specified by Claim 2.